



Club of Oshkosh Southwest

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TODAY'S PRESENTATION:

Beautification Awards Emerald Ash Borer

Today's Presentation



The Community Environmental & **Beautification Committee** presents its annual Beautification Awards.

Bill Sturm, City of Oshkosh Forester also

talks to us about the Emerald Ash Borer.



Do you have ash trees? How can you tell if you have an

ash tree? What is EAB? I have a dead tree on my terrace, in my yard, at my business what do I do to remove it? All your EAB questions answered plus tips and options for planting replacement trees.

Scholarships



If you have or know of any graduating seniors that might be interested in applying for our scholarships please let them know.

The fillable application is

available on our website http://www.oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org our Facebook page Oshkosh Rotary Southwest,

For more information, contact Jessica Benesh or Kari Seefeldt.

Deadline: 2/28/2020

Mar 4 meeting at Convention Center



Next week's meeting, Mar 4, will be held at the

Oshkosh Convention Ctr. 2 N Main St. Oshkosh ~ (South breakout rooms)

Million Dollar Journey

As your District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair, I am so excited to see the progress that is being made on our Million Dollar Journey. So many dedicated Rotarians have shown that they want to leave their Legacy to Rotary and have either made gifts, or pledges, or have made arrangements in their estate plan for our Foundation.

Congratulations to the participants, and a very hearty THANK YOU!

So, what are some of the things Rotarians are doing?

- 1. Making an outright gift of \$10,000 or more to the Foundation
- 2. Pledging \$10,000 or more over three years and making the first installment now
- 3. Naming the Foundation as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy or retirement plan
- 4. Making other arrangements in their estate plan, or gifting appreciated stock or other assets
- 5. Those who are 70 ½ and have an IRA account are using the Qualified Charitable Distribution option

(Note- although the Required Minimum Distribution age has changed, the QCD date has not)

These are just a few examples and we encourage you to think about it and consult your advisors to see what works for you. In most cases, all you have to do is make your arrangements, then complete a simple form to let the Foundation know what you have

If you have been procrastinating, please start thinking about it and planning now. This campaign is open until October 2020 and will wrap up with a gala event in November for all those who have either gifted, pledged, or made a bequest designation of \$10,000 or more.

For questions, please contact Nancy Rhodes or me, and we will put you in touch with one of the volunteer Rotarians on the Million Dollar Journey district team who will be happy to help.

By supporting our Foundation, we are not only serving our own communities, but we are changing the future for the world's children by promoting peace, preventing disease, supporting education and literacy, and providing clean water and sanitation. Where do you fit in this picture?

Thank you for everything you do - it is appreciated!

Yours in Rotary Service. Mary Beth Seiser, PDG

District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair

2019 - 2020 Board

President **Todd Slagter** Jessica Benesh President Elect Past President Nate Olson Karlene Leatherman Secretary Treasurer Kathy Hanson Tom Kloeckner Sergeant-at-Arms

Avenues of Service

Club:

Becky Metz & Griffin Pollnow

Community:

Mike Vaughan & Jeff Krueger

International:

Nick Hahn & Bill Thimke

New Generations:

Marcus Butts & Kari Seefeldt

Vocational:

Vicky Redlin & Gretchen Herrmann

Committees

Foundation: John Westphal & Matt Bakalars Membership: Nate Olson & Autumn Urban

Programs: Kari Seefeldt Public Relations: Vicky Redlin Greeters / Invocations: Sue Schnorr

District 6270

Steen Sanderhoff **District Governor** Area-B Asst Governor Karen Schibline RI President Mark Daniel Maloney

Calendar of Events

Upcoming Programs

Mar 4 Mar 11 Hydroponics

Mar 18 Following the Oregon Trai Mar 25 Wild Ones Fox Valley

Recurring Events

2nd Monday Mar 9

Club Board Meeting 4-5pm, Revs Bowl Bar & Grill

2nd Thurs

Environmental/Beautification Mar 12

8-9am, JP Coughlin Bldg

Mac 'n Brew ~ Apr 18



Saturday Apr 18 Sunnyview Expo Center 500 E Cty Y

Stay tuned for more information.

"Mac" wanted



Our PAL Roosevelt will again be creating masterpieces for our Mac 'n Brew

event using UNCOOKED pasta & noodles.

Please bring your donations to the meetings 2/26 or 3/4.

Marcus will see that they get to the Art Department.

District Convention ~ May 1-2



Help Wanted

Sponsorships – Mark Nelson visited with some of the clubs. Contact him with opportunities that are available georgemarknelson@hotmail.com

Sergeant-at-Arms -

Need at least 30 for 1 or 2 hour shifts from Friday to Saturday at 5 pm. Need some to be at EAA to direct people.

Nancy Rhodes nrhodes@milwpc.com

House of Friendship -

Need silent auction items, baskets from clubs, club project displays.

Cathleen Christensen cchristensen@hierl.com



Welcome our newest "Red Badge" Southwest Rotarians John Rathsack & Carrie Werle

OAUW ~ Mar 3





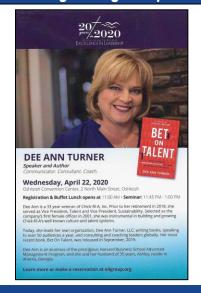
Thank you for supporting Oshkosh Area United Way so generously during the 2019 Campaign season! Please join our team, alongside Campaign Co-Chairs Andy and

Karen Leavitt for an evening of celebration on Tuesday, Mar 3 at the Oshkosh Convention Center, sponsored by Rhyme Business Products.

We'll unveil the results of the 2019 campaign, recognize the Top 10 Most Generous Workplaces and award the winner of the 2019 Chevy Trax, donated by Bergstrom Automotive! Individual tickets are \$10 (+ tax/fees) or \$75 (+ tax/fees) for a table of 8. This event is open to the public. Advance registration is required - kindly register prior to February 28.

Email oauw@oshkoshunitedway.org if you have any questions!

Meeting Change - Apr 22





Invocation February

Kim Johnnson-Thiel

Greeters

Feb 26

Kathy Evens Barb Herzog

Mar 4

Amy Montgomery Scott Waterworth

Today's Meeting Location

Best Western Premier 1 N Main St, Oshkosh WI

SW Rotary Website

oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org (currently under re-construction)

The District Website rotary6270.org

Rotary International Website rotary.org



Oshkosh Rotary Southwest

Have information for The HUB? Submit to

hub@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.org no later than noon on **Mondays**.



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do

first Is it the **TRUTH**?

second Is it FAIR to all concerned?

third
Will it build GOODWILL
and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

fourth
Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?